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CONNECTICUT AGRICULTURAL FACTS

4,200 Farms and 490,000 Acres of Land in Farms in 1980.

Estimated acreage in 1980: Tobacco 3,400; Sweet Corn 4,300; Potatoes 1,800; Hay, All 86,000; Corn for Silage 54,000.

Cash Farm Income, 1980: Crops, Livestock and Livestock Products 281,822,000.

1980 Cash Farm Income from Marketing of Crops 109,412,000; Tobacco 26,678,000; Truck Crops 11,073,000; Potatoes 21,994,000; Apples 5,868,000; Other Fruits 2,711,000;Forest, Greenhouse and Nursery Products 45,035,000; Hay 1,648,000; Other Crops 14,405,000.

1980 Cash Farm Income from Marketing of Livestock and Livestock Products 172,410,000; Eggs 65,613,000; Chickens 1,132,000; Turkeys 406,000; Dairy Products 84,352,000; Cattle and Calves 15,850,000; Hogs 2,006,000; Others 3,051,000. 1/

Livestock Numbers on Farms, December 1, 1980: Hens and Chickens 5,871,000; Swine 12,000. Livestock on farms, January 1, 1981: Milk Cows 48,000; All Cattle 103,000; Sheep 5,200.

Livestock Production or Farms in 1980: Eggs 938,000,000; Milk 605,000,000 lbs.

320 Poultry Flocks tested for Pullorum-Typhoid in 1980.
39,534 Birds tested for Pullorum-Typhoid in 1980.

8 County Farm Bureaus, 1 State Farm Bureau Association.

Grange Members in 1980, 18,700; Local Grange 139; Pomona 13; State 1; Junior 16.

18 High Schools offering Agricultural Training with 1,775 boys and girls enrolled in Agricultural Courses. 553 Adults enrolled from 46 different towns.
Number of towns sending students to Vocational Agricultural Centers, 163.
Number of towns cooperating with Vocational Agricultural Centers, 152.
63 Full time Teachers of Agriculture.

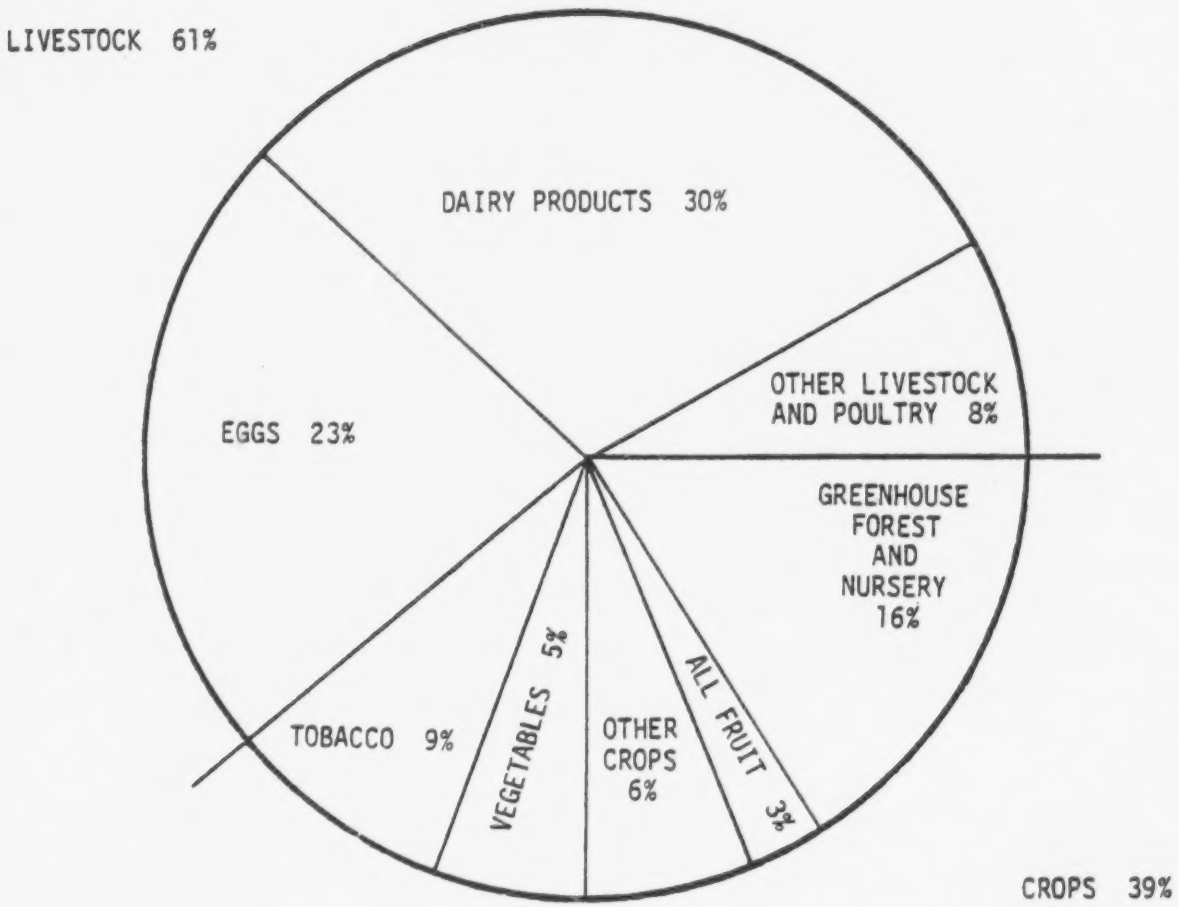
Connecticut ranks 9th Nationally in Cash Receipts for Tobacco.

Connecticut has the oldest Agricultural Experiment Station in the United States.

The "Connecticut Market Bulletin" is the State's most widely read Agricultural publication. Subscribers: 1980-5,441; 1979-5,280; 1978-5,269; 1977-5,272; 1976-5,383; 1975-5,523; 1974-4,930; 1973-4,760; 1972-4,563; 1971-4,548.

1/ Includes Turkey Eggs, Sheep and Lamb, Wool, Honey and Beeswax, Other Livestock, Other Poultry.

1980 CASH FARM INCOME
$ 281,822,000



CONNECTICUT CROP SUMMARY
1979-1980

CROPS	HARVESTED ACREAGE		UNIT	YIELD PER ACRE		PRODUCTION	
	1979	1980		1979	1980	1979	1980
Corn for Silage	53,000	54,000	Ton	14.5	17.0	769	918
Hay, All	86,000	86,000	Ton	2.09	1.95	180	168
Potatoes	2,100	1,800	Cwt.	220.	225.	462	405
Tobacco							
Broadleaf	1,250	1,450	lb.	1,600.	1,700.	2,000	2,465
Shade	1,950	2,050	lb.	1,500.	1,530.	2,925	3,137
All	3,200	3,400	lb.	-	-	4,925	5,475
Apples, Com'l 1/	-	-	42 lb.	-	-	1,071	1,000
Peaches	-	-	48 lb.	-	-	52	58
Pears	-	-	Ton	-	-	1.5	1.5
Sweet Corn	4,100	4,300	Cwt.	76	88	312	378

CROPS	VALUE OF PRODUCTION 2/		SEASON AVERAGE PRICE		UNIT
	1979	1980	1979	1980	
	Thousand Dollars		Dollars		
Hay, All	13,140	12,432	73.00	74.00	Ton.
Potatoes	2,587	3,605	5.60	8.90	Cwt.
Tobacco					
Broadleaf	3,400	4,684	1.70	1.90	lb.
Shade	24,863	30,743	8.50	9.80	lb.
Apples, Com'l 1/	6,615	7,686	6.17	7.69	42 lbs.
Peaches	800	840	15.36	14.40	48 lbs.
Pears	675	705	450.00	470.00	Ton
Sweet Corn	2,496	3,406	8.00	9.01	Cwt.

1/ Estimates of the commercial crop refer to the total production of apples in orchards of 100 or more bearing trees.

2/ The values shown are for the marketing season or crop year and should not be confused with calendar year income. Value applies only to the harvested portion of the crop.

POTATOES: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION
CONNECTICUT AND NEW ENGLAND, 1971 - 1980

YEAR	CONNECTICUT			NEW ENGLAND		
	HARVESTED ACREAGE	YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION	HARVESTED ACREAGE	YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION
	Thousands	Cwt.	Thousand Cwt.	Thousands	Cwt.	Thousand Cwt.
1971	3.7	230	851	160.6	257	41,260
1972	2.9	210	609	141.8	253	35,840
1973	2.6	220	572	149.6	208	31,045
1974	2.6	230	598	153.2	257	39,298
1975	2.6	230	598	134.0	220	29,529
1976	2.5	260	650	123.4	244	30,165
1977	2.7	245	662	129.4	240	31,027
1978	2.5	205	513	128.5	221	28,361
1979	2.1	220	462	122.5	243	29,801
1980	1.8	225	405	113.0	239	26,969

FRUIT PRODUCTION
CONNECTICUT AND NEW ENGLAND, 1972 - 1980

YEAR	CONNECTICUT			NEW ENGLAND	
	Apples 1/ 42 Pound Equivalent	Peaches 48 Pound Equivalent	Pears	Apples 1/ 42 Pound Equivalent	Peaches 48 Pound 2/ Equivalent
	1,000 Units		Tons	1,000 Units	
1972	786	50	2,000	7,175	104
1973	786	94	1,600	6,084	152
1974	1,190	88	1,520	8,465	123
1975	1,190	92	1,500	8,160	134
1976	786	73	1,300	7,436	108
1977	1,095	77	1,600	8,178	119
1978	1,190	69	1,600	8,215	107
1979	1,071	52	1,500	8,048	90
1980	1,000	58	1,500	8,107	100

1/ Utilized production in orchards with 100 or more trees
2/ Connecticut and Massachusetts Only

COMMERCIAL APPLE PRODUCTION BY VARIETY
CONNECTICUT, 1971 - 1980

YEAR	McINTOSH	CORTLAND	DELICIOUS	OTHER
	42 Pound Equivalent, 1,000 Units			
1971	495	136	229	330
1972	345	62	164	215
1973	338	95	195	158
1974	498	107	248	337
1975	571	121	219	279
1976	300	64	181	241
1977	524	107	219	245
1978	533	90	257	310
1979	464	76	255	276
1980	419	95	200	286

CONNECTICUT HARVESTED ACRES OF VEGETABLES AND SMALL FRUITS
STATE TOTAL

CROPS	1973	1974	1975 1/	1976 2/	1977	1978	1979	1980
Beans, Lima	25	30						
Beans, Snap	600	590	550					
Cabbage	500	500	420					
Cauliflower	75	65						
Corn, Sweet	5,200	5,100	5,400	4,500	4,400	4,600	4,100	4,300
Cukes	175	170						
Lettuce	250	250	210					
Melons	40	45						
Peppers, Green	355	350						
Potatoes	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,500	2,700	2,500	2,100	1,800
Spinach	65	65						
Squash, Summer	150	150						
Squash, Fall & Winter	455	435						
Strawberries, Bearing	315	315						
Tomatoes	750	710	640					
Turnips	70	70						
TOTAL ACREAGE	11,635	11,445	9,820	7,000	7,100	7,100	6,200	6,100

1/ Estimates discontinued for lima beans, cauliflower, cukes, melons, green peppers, spinach, squash, strawberries and turnips
2/ Estimates discontinued for snap beans, cabbage, lettuce and tomatoes

POTATO PRICES

FOB Shipping Point Prices of Connecticut Potatoes at Principal Connecticut Shipping Points by Weeks and Months for Season 1980 - 1981

Week of 1980	Average Weekly Price CWT Washed or Brushed	Week of 1981	Average Weekly Price CWT. Washed or Brushed
Nov. 3 - Nov. 7	$5.50	Feb. 2 - Feb. 6	$6.88
Nov. 10 - Nov. 14	5.50	Feb. 9 - Feb. 13	6.88
Nov. 17 - Nov. 21	5.50	Feb. 16 - Feb. 20	6.88
Nov. 24 - Nov. 28	5.25	Feb. 23 - Feb. 27	6.88
NOVEMBER AVERAGE	$5.44	FEBRUARY AVERAGE	$6.88
Dec. 1 - Dec. 5	5.25	Mar. 2 - Mar. 6	6.88
Dec. 8 - Dec. 12	5.25	Mar. 9 - Mar. 13	6.88
Dec. 15 - Dec. 19	5.25	Mar. 16 - Mar. 20	6.88
Dec. 22 - Dec. 26	5.25	Mar. 23 - Mar. 27	6.88
DECEMBER AVERAGE	$5.25	Mar. 30 - Apr. 3	6.88
1981		MARCH AVERAGE	$6.88
Dec. 29 - Jan. 2	5.25		
Jan. 5 - Jan. 9	5.82		
Jan. 12 - Jan. 16	6.38		
Jan. 19 - Jan. 23	6.88		
Jan. 26 - Jan. 30	6.88		
JANUARY AVERAGE	$6.24		

TOBACCO PRODUCTION IN NEW ENGLAND, BY TYPE, 1970 - 1980

ACREAGE HARVESTED

YEAR	HAVANA SEED	BROADLEAF	SHADE	TOTAL
		ACRES		
1970	370	1,300	6,050	7,720
1971	310	1,300	4,700	6,310
1972	260	1,300	4,050	5,610
1973	210	1,350	5,000	6,560
1974	160	1,300	4,800	6,260
1975	170	1,350	4,350	5,870
1976	160	1,350	4,250	5,760
1977	180	1,200	3,280	4,660
1978	170	1,350	2,710	4,230
1979	220	1,250	2,720	4,190
1980	240	1,450	2,990	4,680
		YIELD PER ACRE		
		POUNDS		
1970	1,950	1,700	1,535	1,583
1971	2,050	1,670	1,635	1,662
1972	1,850	1,550	1,250	1,347
1973	1,850	1,700	1,210	1,331
1974	2,040	1,700	1,625	1,651
1975	1,650	1,550	1,371	1,420
1976	1,819	1,580	1,555	1,568
1977	1,880	1,770	1,544	1,615
1978	2,000	1,700	1,392	1,515
1979	1,850	1,600	1,472	1,530
1980	2,000	1,700	1,513	1,596
		PRODUCTION		
		1,000 POUNDS		
1970	722	2,210	9,287	12,219
1971	636	2,171	7,683	10,490
1972	481	2,015	5,063	7,559
1973	389	2,295	6,050	8,734
1974	326	2,210	7,798	10,334
1975	281	2,093	5,963	8,337
1976	291	2,133	6,610	9,034
1977	338	2,124	5,064	7,526
1978	340	2,295	3,773	6,408
1979	407	2,000	4,003	6,410
1980	480	2,465	4,524	7,469

TOBACCO ACREAGE HARVESTED BY TYPE

CONNECTICUT AND MASSACHUSETTS

STATE	BROADLEAF			HAVANA SEED			SHADE			ALL TOBACCO		
	1978	1979	1980	1978	1979	1980	1978	1979	1980	1978	1979	1980
	ACRES											
CONNECTICUT STATE TOTAL	1350	1250	1450	-	-	-	1850	1950	2050	3200	3200	3500
MASSACHUSETTS STATE TOTAL	-	-	-	170	220	240	860	770	940	1030	990	1180
CONNECTICUT VALLEY TOTAL	1350	1250	1450	170	220	240	2710	2720	2990	4230	4190	4680

TYPICAL YIELD PER ACRE OF CONNECTICUT VEGETABLES

COMMODITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	YIELD
Asparagus	lbs.	4,000
Beans, Lima	Bu.	125
Beans, Snap	Bu.	200
Beets	Dz.	1,400
Cabbage	Bx.	500
Carrots	Dz.	1,600
Cauliflower	Bx.	500
Corn, Sweet	Ears	15,000
Cucumbers	Bu.	300
Lettuce	Dz.	1,100
Onions	Bu.	300
Parsnips	Bu.	350
Peas	Bu.	150
Peppers	Bu.	400
Spinach	Bu.	400
Squash, Summer	Bu.	400
Squash, Winter & Pumpkin	Tons	6
Strawberries	Qts.	3,000
Tomatoes	½ Bu.	500
Turnips	Bu.	350

CONNECTICUT FARM PRODUCT PRICES - 1980

Compiled From Connecticut Market Bulletin

Prices For Average To Top Quality Products At City Wholesale Trading Centers

Commodity	Unit of Measure	Yrly. Avg.*	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Apples, Cortland	½ Bu.	5.83									5.83			
Apples, Delicious	12/3's	6.75	6.75	6.75										
Apples, Delicious (CA)	12/3's	8.25		8.25	8.25									
Apples, Macoun	½ Bu.	7.75									7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Apples, McIntosh	12/3's	7.36	6.50							7.57	8.00			
Apples, McIntosh	½ Bu.	5.21									5.42	5.00		
Apples, McIntosh (CA)	Count	12.12			11.91	12.33								
Apples, McIntosh (CA)	12/3's	7.47	7.25	7.25	7.38	8.00								
Beans, Snap	Bu.	9.02							9.03	7.31	8.85	10.88		
Beets	1 Dz. Bchs.	3.36						6.29	5.18	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.13	3.54
Blueberries	Pint	1.14							1.00	1.08	1.34			
Cabbage	Crate	6.34							5.56	5.03	6.10	7.50	6.88	6.94
Cauliflower	12 Heads	7.17								6.75	8.00	6.42	7.50	
Corn, Sweet	60 Ears	5.29							6.04	4.25	4.60	6.25		
Cucumbers	Bu.	8.42							10.88		6.50	7.88		
Eggplant	Bu.	6.49								7.13	5.50	6.85		
Lettuce, Iceberg	12 Heads	6.50						6.50	6.50					
Lettuce, Romaine	12 Heads	6.50						6.50	6.50					
Lettuce, Salad Bowl	12 Heads	4.56					4.75	4.75	4.75			4.00		
Mushrooms	10/12 OZ.	8.57	8.93	8.28	8.33	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.63	8.63	8.63	8.63	8.63	8.63
Peaches	8 Qts.	4.87							4.32	4.60	5.30	5.25		
Pears	½ Bu.	6.91	7.27	6.56						8.17	6.30	6.25	6.25	7.60
Peppers	Bu.	7.30							8.63	6.85	6.25	7.47		
Radishes	2 Dz. Bchs.	4.70					4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75			
Spinach	Bu.	7.32					7.57	6.50	6.50		7.32	7.32	7.81	7.75
Squash, Summer	½ Bu.	5.64						5.75	4.00	3.91	5.68	8.88		
Squash, Winter	Bu.	5.70								6.25	5.60	5.50	5.06	6.08
Strawberries	Qt.	1.29						1.29						
Tomatoes	15 Lb. Bskt.	6.05							7.50	5.94	4.76	6.00		
Tomatoes, Hothouse	15 Lb. Bskt.	10.42	12.25					7.50	11.50					
Turnips	50 Lbs.	4.20	4.10									4.74	3.52	4.44

*Yearly averages were figured from weekly averages.
Monthly averages were computed only when 3 or 4 weekly averages were obtainable.

FLOWERS AND BEDDING PLANTS
NUMBER OF PRODUCERS, AREA OF PRODUCTION, SALES, PRICE
WHOLESALE VALUE 1979 & 1980, AND INTENDED AREA OF PRODUCTION, 1981
SELECTED CROPS, CONNECTICUT

CROP	PRODUCERS		AREA OF PRODUCTION				AMOUNT SOLD			% SALES AT WHOLESALE		WHOLESALE PRICE		VALUE OF SALES AT WHOLESALE 1/	
	1979	1980	1979	1980	INT 1981	1981 AS % OF 1980	UNIT SOLD	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980
	NUMBER		1,000 SQUARE FEET			%		THOUSANDS		PERCENT		DOLLARS		1,000 DOLLARS	
Carnations, Miniature	5	5	21	21	21	100	Bunch	52	62	95	86	2.30	2.26	120	140
Chrysanthemums, Pompon	26	25	140	144	132	92	Bunch	132	140	44	37	2.07	2.73	273	382
Chrysanthemums, Potted	38	42	214	232	236	102	Pot	276	305	86	74	2.50	2.84	690	866
Geraniums, Potted	67	84	383	390	389	100	Pot	819	912	77	73	1.03	1.13	844	1,031
Lillies, Potted	43	42	110	99	104	105	Pot	96	110	83	85	3.73	3.61	358	397
Poinsettias, Potted	50	57	405	585	572	98	Pot	312	417	82	87	3.41	3.45	1,064	1,439
Snapdragons	13	13	25	23	20	87	Stem	96	91	46	39	0.248	0.272	24	25
Bedding Plts., Flowering	81	85	917	978	956	98	Flat (11"x22")	597	619	77	77	3.97	4.19	2,370	2,594
Bedding Plts., Vegetable	77	81	512	743	741	100	Flat (11"x22")	306	458	74	85	3.86	4.07	1,181	1,864
TOTAL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6,924	8,738

1/Equivalent wholesale value of all sales

CATTLE AND SHEEP AND LAMBS: JANUARY 1, NUMBER AND VALUE, CONNECTICUT, 1971 - 1981

YEAR	CATTLE AND CALVES			SHEEP AND LAMBS		
	NUMBER	VALUE PER HEAD	TOTAL VALUE	NUMBER	VALUE PER HEAD	TOTAL VALUE
	1,000	Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1971	112	275.00	30,800	4.8	19.00	91
1972	112	290.00	32,480	4.8	18.50	89
1973	113	345.00	38,985	4.8	28.00	134
1974	109	410.00	44,690	5.1	40.00	204
1975	110	315.00	34,650	5.5	46.50	256
1976	110	325.00	35,750	5.0	46.00	230
1977	110	365.00	40,150	5.4	48.00	259
1978	108	385.00	41,580	5.1	50.00	255
1979	102	560.00	57,120	5.1	62.50	319
1980	104	680.00	70,720	5.2	74.50	387
1981	103	810.00	83,430	5.4	91.00	491

HOGS AND CHICKENS: DECEMBER 1, INVENTORY AND VALUE, CONNECTICUT, 1970 - 1980

YEAR	HOGS AND PIGS					CHICKENS		
	NUMBER			VALUE PER HEAD	TOTAL VALUE	NUMBER	VALUE PER BIRD	TOTAL VALUE
	BREEDING	MARKET	TOTAL					
		1,000		Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1970	1.6	6.4	8.0	29.00	232	4,370	1.90	8,303
1971	1.2	6.4	7.6	32.00	243	4,857	1.80	8,743
1972	1.4	6.4	7.8	38.00	296	4,827	1.30	6,275
1973	1.6	6.3	7.9	63.50	502	4,242	2.00	8,484
1974	1.6	6.4	8.0	51.00	408	3,934	2.15	8,458
1975	2.0	6.3	8.3	65.50	544	4,496	2.30	10,341
1976	1.8	7.2	9.0	55.00	495	5,390	2.35	12,667
1977	2.5	7.4	9.9	72.00	713	5,280	2.20	11,616
1978	2.0	7.0	9.0	84.50	761	5,940	2.05	12,177
1979	3.0	8.0	11.0	63.50	699	5,871	2.05	12,036
1980	2.0	10.0	12.0	73.50	882	6,013	2.20	13,229

CATTLE: JANUARY 1, INVENTORY BY CLASSES, CONNECTICUT, 1971 - 1981

YEAR	ALL CATTLE AND CALVES	COWS & HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED		HEIFERS 500 LBS. AND OVER			STEERS 500 LBS+	BULLS 500 LBS.+	STEERS HEIFERS & BULLS -500 LBS.
				REPLACEMENTS		OTHER			
		BEEF	MILK	BEEF COW	MILK COW				
	1,000 HEAD								
1971	112	6	58	2	21	2	2	2	19
1972	112	6	58	2	21	2	2	2	19
1973	113	6	57	2	22	2	2	2	20
1974	109	7	53	2	20	2	3	2	20
1975	110	7	55	2	18	2	2	2	22
1976	110	7	53	2	19	2	2	2	23
1977	110	7	53	2	20	2	2	2	22
1978	108	9	51	2	18	3	3	2	20
1979	102	8	50	1	18	2	2	2	19
1980	104	8	49	1	18	2	2	2	22
1981	103	7	48	1	19	2	2	2	22

SHEEP AND LAMBS: INVENTORY NUMBER BY CLASS, JANUARY 1, CONNECTICUT 1971 - 1981

YEAR	ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS	LAMBS			ONE YEAR AND OVER	
		ALL LAMBS	EWES	WETHERS AND RAMS	EWES	WETHERS AND RAMS
	1,000 HEAD					
1971	4.8	1.0	0.8	0.2	3.5	0.3
1972	4.8	0.9	0.7	0.2	3.6	0.3
1973	4.8	0.9	0.7	0.2	3.6	0.3
1974	5.1	1.0	0.8	0.2	3.8	0.3
1975	5.5	1.1	0.9	0.2	4.1	0.3
1976	5.0	1.0	0.8	0.2	3.7	0.3
1977	5.4	1.0	0.8	0.2	4.0	0.4
1978	5.1	0.9	0.7	0.2	3.9	0.3
1979	5.1	1.0	0.8	0.2	3.8	0.3
1980	5.2	1.0	0.8	0.2	3.9	0.3
1981	5.4	1.3	1.0	0.3	3.8	0.3

PIG CROP: SOWS FARROWED AND PIGS SAVED, CONNECTICUT, 1971 - 1980

YEAR	SPRING FARROWINGS - DEC/MAY			FALL FARROWINGS - JUN/NOV		
	SOWS	PIGS PER LITTER	PIG CROP	SOWS	PIGS PER LITTER	PIG CROP
	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000
1971	1.0	7.1	7.1	0.8	6.5	5.2
1972	0.9	6.6	5.9	0.8	6.8	5.4
1973	0.9	6.2	5.6	0.7	6.8	4.8
1974	0.8	7.0	5.6	0.7	7.2	5.0
1975	0.9	6.0	5.4	0.8	5.5	4.4
1976	1.1	5.0	5.5	1.0	6.6	6.6
1977	1.1	6.6	7.3	1.0	7.0	7.0
1978	1.2	7.0	8.4	0.9	6.8	6.1
1979	1.3	6.0	7.8	1.5	6.5	9.8
1980	2.0	7.0	14.0	2.2	6.5	14.3

HOGS: INVENTORY NUMBERS, PIG CROP AND DISPOSITION, CONNECTICUT, 1970 - 1980

YEAR	ON HAND DEC. 1 PREV. YEAR	PIG CROP		MARKETINGS	FARM SLAUGHTER	DEATHS
		DEC-MAY	JUN-NOV			
			1,000 HEAD			
1970	8.5	7.3	5.4	11.6	0.3	1.3
1971	8.0	7.1	5.2	11.4	0.3	1.0
1972	7.6	5.9	5.4	10.0	0.3	0.8
1973	7.8	5.6	4.8	9.2	0.3	0.8
1974	7.9	5.6	5.0	9.6	0.3	0.6
1975	8.0	5.4	4.4	8.7	0.3	0.5
1976	8.3	5.5	6.6	10.3	0.7	0.4
1977	9.0	7.3	7.0	12.1	0.6	0.7
1978	9.9	8.4	6.1	14.3	0.2	0.9
1979	9.0	7.8	9.8	14.4	0.7	0.5
1980	11.0	14.0	14.3	25.2	1.3	0.8

SHEEP & LAMBS: INVENTORY NUMBERS, LAMB CROP AND DISPOSITION, CONNECTICUT, 1970 - 1980

YEAR	ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS ON HAND JANUARY 1	LAMB CROP	MARKETINGS		FARM SLAUGHTER SHEEP & LAMBS	DEATHS SHEEP & LAMBS
			SHEEP	LAMBS		
			1,000 Head			
1970	5.1	4.6	1.2	2.7	0.2	0.8
1971	4.8	4.0	0.9	2.1	0.3	0.7
1972	4.8	4.7	1.1	2.7	0.3	0.6
1973	4.8	4.7	1.0	2.4	0.3	0.7
1974	5.1	4.0	0.5	1.9	0.5	0.7
1975	5.5	4.3	1.3	2.5	0.3	0.7
1976	5.0	4.4	0.3	2.4	0.4	0.9
1977	5.4	4.4	0.8	2.2	0.6	1.1
1978	5.1	4.5	0.7	2.5	0.5	0.8
1979	5.1	4.4	0.7	2.5	0.3	0.8
1980	5.2	4.7	0.9	2.6	0.2	0.8

CATTLE AND CALVES: PRODUCTION AND INCOME, CONNECTICUT, 1970 - 1980

YEAR	PRODUCTION 1/	MARKETINGS 2/	PRICE PER 100 LBS.		VALUE OF HOME CONSUMPTION	GROSS INCOME
			CATTLE	CALVES		
	1,000 POUNDS		DOLLARS		1,000 DOLLARS	
1970	21,520	28,480	20.70	30.50	315	6,615
1971	21,900	26,190	21.00	28.00	319	6,091
1972	23,235	28,430	24.10	34.50	366	7,592
1973	23,940	32,490	33.20	42.50	505	11,662
1974	23,170	26,110	26.60	30.00	404	7,484
1975	30,610	35,295	21.90	25.30	333	8,155
1976	32,975	35,910	25.40	30.00	386	9,645
1977	32,460	36,680	26.00	38.50	395	10,257
1978	30,925	35,800	46.00	57.00	1,472	18,226
1979	29,815	29,940	57.00	74.00	2,006	19,558
1980	26,680	27,670	55.00	73.00	1,188	17,038

SHEEP AND LAMBS: PRODUCTION AND INCOME, CONNECTICUT, 1970 - 1980

YEAR	PRODUCTION 1/	MARKETINGS 2/	PRICE PER 100 LBS.		VALUE OF HOME CONSUMPTION	GROSS INCOME
			SHEEP	LAMBS		
	1,000 POUNDS		DOLLARS		1,000 DOLLARS	
1970	345	346	8.40	26.00	5	73
1971	318	266	10.50	25.00	7	60
1972	348	337	12.00	33.50	10	98
1973	394	324	14.00	42.00	14	113
1974	314	209	17.00	37.00	21	85
1975	346	375	26.00	66.00	22	200
1976	319	210	28.00	70.00	35	165
1977	286	242	28.00	72.00	60	187
1978	325	260	37.00	84.00	59	233
1979	329	269	38.00	85.00	39	223
1980	358	311	42.00	83.00	27	235

HOGS: PRODUCTION AND INCOME, CONNECTICUT, 1970 - 1980

YEAR	PRODUCTION 1/	MARKETINGS 2/	PRICE PER 100 LBS.	VALUE OF HOME CONSUMPTION	GROSS INCOME
	1,000 POUNDS		DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS	
1970	2,670	2,667	19.00	23	530
1971	2,670	2,629	18.50	20	506
1972	2,548	2,412	25.00	30	633
1973	2,437	2,190	37.00	49	859
1974	2,390	2,254	33.00	44	788
1975	2,211	1,991	45.00	65	961
1976	2,642	2,270	45.00	166	1,188
1977	3,153	2,610	37.00	117	1,083
1978	3,148	3,231	45.00	48	1,502
1979	3,790	3,110	44.00	163	1,532
1980	5,961	5,422	37.00	254	2,260

1/ Adjustments made for changes in Inventory and for Inshipments.
2/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.

WOOL: PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE, CONNECTICUT, 1971 - 1980

YEAR	SHEEP SHORN	WEIGHT PER FLEECE	SHORN WOOL PRODUCTION	PRICE PER POUND	VALUE
	1,000 Head	Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Cents	1,000 Dollars
1971	4.7	7.0	33	30	10
1972	4.8	7.3	35	31	11
1973	4.8	7.2	35	74	26
1974	5.3	7.2	38	60	23
1975	5.0	6.8	34	32	11
1976	4.9	6.9	34	58	20
1977	5.6	7.2	40	75	30
1978	5.2	7.7	40	72	29
1979	5.3	6.8	36	82	30
1980	5.3	7.0	37	85	31

BEES, HONEY AND BEESWAX: COLONIES, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, CONNECTICUT, 1971 - 1980

Year	Colonies of Bees	HONEY				BEESWAX		
		Yield Per Colony	Production	Price Per Pound	Value of Production	Production	Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	1,000	Lbs.	1,000 Lbs.	Cents	1,000 Dols.	1,000 Lbs.	Cents	1,000 Dols.
1971	8	24	192	35.5	68	3	75.0	2
1972	8	28	224	47.3	106	3	70.0	2
1973	8	23	184	72.8	134	4	80.0	3
1974	8	17	136	82.8	113	3	125.0	4
1975	8	32	256	101.0	259	3	110.0	3
1976	8	23	184	98.1	181	6	115.0	7
1977	8	28	224	106.0	237	4	150.0	6
1978	8	26	208	109.0	227	5	160.0	8
1979	8	36	288	110.0	317	7	160.0	11
1980	8	24	192	103.0	198	5	184.0	9

CONNECTICUT LIVESTOCK PRICES - 1980

WEEK ENDING	UTILITY GRADE COWS	BULLS	VEALERS	BOB CALVES 91-105 LBS.	HOGS-GILTS & BARROWS
Jan. 4	$53.00-58.00	$53.00-61.50	$74.00-118.00	$78.00-121.00	$36.00-40.00
11	51.25-56.75	53.00-65.00	70.00-110.00	78.00-140.00	TFEWR
18	48.00-55.00	42.00-64.75	80.00-114.00	80.00-145.00	40.00-44.75
25	47.00-54.00	48.50-57.75	75.00-115.00	80.00-100.00	TFEWR
Feb. 1	50.00-55.75	55.00-63.00	80.00-114.00	80.00-146.00	41.00-43.75
8	50.50-56.00	48.50-63.75	73.00-124.00	85.00-114.00	38.00-42.25
15	52.75-56.75	58.00-65.00	80.00-122.00	80.00-105.00	36.00-42.75
22	53.00-57.75	55.50-67.00	86.00-129.00	85.00-152.00	35.00-38.00
29	49.00-54.50	48.00-64.00	82.00-116.00	80.00-109.00	35.00-37.00
Mar. 7	52.00-60.25	58.00-67.00	80.00-126.00	84.00-144.00	35.00-41.50
14	50.50-55.75	54.25-67.75	72.00-130.00	85.00-100.00	TFEWR
21	47.00-57.00	54.00-70.25	82.00-122.00	83.00-100.00	35.00-38.00
28	49.00-54.25	50.00-62.00	68.00-120.00	78.00-110.00	31.00-35.25
Apr. 4	45.00-50.00	52.00-60.25	65.00-120.00	72.00-100.00	33.00-34.00
11	45.00-59.75	50.00-64.00	82.00-125.00	70.00-101.00	28.00-33.00
18	48.00-53.50	49.00-65.75	70.00-120.00	71.00- 90.00	22.00-26.75
25	47.00-54.00	48.00-59.75	72.00-119.00	67.00-108.00	26.00-29.75
May 2	48.25-53.00	46.00-63.75	75.00-126.00	70.00-100.00	25.00-26.75
9	43.75-50.00	45.00-60.00	90.50-123.00	74.00-124.00	26.00-31.00
16	45.00-51.50	51.00-60.50	70.00-123.00	70.00-146.00	25.00-31.50
23	46.00-49.50	46.00-64.00	71.00-121.00	76.00-100.00	27.00-31.00
30	44.00-49.00	46.50-61.50	71.00-116.00	78.00- 92.00	26.00-32.00
June 6	44.00-49.75	40.00-59.00	72.00-121.00	74.00- 95.00	27.00-30.00
13	47.00-57.00	47.00-55.25	80.00-116.00	75.00-120.00	28.00-32.50
20	47.25-54.00	49.00-63.75	82.00-110.00	80.00-130.00	28.00-34.75
27	46.00-51.50	42.00-62.00	75.00-110.00	80.00-101.00	---
July 4	46.00-50.50	50.25-57.75	79.00-118.00	86.00-110.00	35.00-38.00
11	44.00-50.75	48.00-57.75	68.00-106.00	80.00-122.00	36.00-37.00
18	45.00-48.25	45.00-56.25	80.00-105.00	80.00-125.00	TFEWR
25	42.00-48.00	51.75-55.75	80.00-110.00	81.00-104.00	33.00-36.00
Aug. 1	48.00-52.75	44.75-62.00	77.00-108.00	75.00-105.00	40.00-41.50
8	42.00-50.50	48.00-60.75	77.00- 99.00	73.00-112.00	31.50-46.00
15	47.00-53.75	48.00-61.25	80.00-109.00	68.00-117.00	43.00-47.75
22	46.50-52.50	56.50-60.50	75.00-115.00	74.00-100.00	42.00-47.00
29	47.00-53.25	52.00-61.50	72.00-125.00	74.00-109.00	32.00-35.00
Sept. 5	46.00-52.00	49.00-60.00	73.00-119.00	74.00-130.00	42.00-47.00
12	46.00-54.25	49.75-60.00	76.00-120.00	76.00-141.00	39.00-44.00
19	47.00-54.00	44.00-58.25	70.00-120.00	73.00-161.00	45.00-50.00
26	46.50-51.25	44.00-61.25	60.00-118.00	76.00-136.00	46.00-50.00
Oct. 3	48.00-52.75	50.00-61.00	69.00-115.00	77.00-110.00	42.00-45.50
10	47.00-51.25	45.00-59.00	72.00-110.00	75.00-141.00	42.00-45.50
17	46.00-51.75	48.00-58.00	70.00-109.00	71.00-111.00	42.00-55.00
24	45.00-49.50	49.75-59.50	72.00-102.00	72.00-103.00	TFEWR
31	44.00-48.50	44.00-55.75	75.00-116.00	74.00-136.00	38.00-52.25
Nov. 7	39.00-47.25	39.00-54.50	70.00-122.00	74.00-145.00	TFEWR
14	46.00-50.50	42.00-57.75	74.00-118.00	73.00-100.00	42.00-49.00
21	35.00-47.00	42.00-53.75	72.00-110.00	68.00-105.00	35.00-40.00
28			NO REPORT		
Dec. 5	46.00-50.00	40.00-58.50	74.00-111.00	71.00-100.00	42.00-46.00
12	44.00-47.75	36.00-56.00	71.50-117.00	69.00-119.00	42.00-48.00
19	43.00-48.50	38.50-54.75	71.00-114.00	72.00-123.00	TFEWR
26			NO REPORT		

Prices listed are prices per cwt.
SOURCE: CONNECTICUT MARKET BULLETIN

CONNECTICUT FARMS PRODUCING MILK FOR USE OFF PREMISES

COUNTY	NUMBER OF FARMS IN CONNECTICUT		COWS OF MILKING AGE		MILKING COWS		QUARTS MILK PRODUCING	
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980
Fairfield	18	18	826	796	663	701	15,213	13,458
Hartford	75	69	4,574	5,463	3,574	4,150	75,160	69,352
Litchfield	176	178	11,865	11,818	9,325	11,229	200,664	197,557
Middlesex	27	29	1,643	1,757	1,307	1,595	29,072	26,825
New Haven	61	54	3,708	3,521	2,980	3,359	63,767	61,699
New London	134	132	9,145	9,189	7,015	8,497	153,658	152,777
Tolland	64	64	7,459	7,690	6,365	7,475	146,451	143,628
Windham	124	119	10,968	10,913	8,879	10,030	188,867	185,837
Total	679	663	50,188	51,147	40,108	47,036	872,872	851,133

COMPARATIVE HISTORY MILK PRODUCTION FIVE YEAR PERIOD - NUMBER OF FARMS

ITEMS	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Connecticut Producers selling in Connecticut	664	661	614	555	559
Connecticut Producers selling in Rhode Island	39	43	43	43	59
Connecticut Producers selling in Massachusetts	65	63	70	79	45
New York Producers selling direct to Connecticut Dealers	847	1,129	1,159	1,155	1,102
Massachusetts Producers selling direct to Connecticut Dealers	223	214	233	201	200
Rhode Island Producers selling direct to Connecticut Dealers	0	1	1	0	0
New Hampshire Producers selling direct to Connecticut Dealers	23	22	21	23	29
Vermont Producers selling direct to Connecticut Dealers	369	372	519	531	518
Producers selling to Connecticut Approved Out-of-State Sources: New York	17	17	0	0	0
Vermont	60	51	54	54	0
Total Producers Registered Connecticut Milkshed	2,439	2,733	2,714	2,641	2,512

SOURCE: DAIRY DIVISION, CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

NUMBER OF MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY QUARTER, CONNECTICUT 1979 - 1980

QUARTER	NUMBER MILK COWS 1/		AVERAGE DAILY PRODUCTION PER COW		TOTAL MILK PRODUCTION	
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980
	Thousands		Pounds		Million Pounds	
JAN-MAR	49	49	34.8	35.5	153	158
APR-JUN	48	49	35.5	35.4	154	158
JUL-SEP	48	48	33.5	33.9	149	150
OCT-DEC	49	48	33.3	34.1	149	151
ANNUAL AVERAGE	49	49	33.9	34.4	605	617

1/ All cows kept for milk; cows in milk as well as dry cows.

PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF MILK ON CONNECTICUT FARMS, 1970 - 1980

Year	No. Of Milk Cows On Farms 1/	Milk Production 2/		Average Return Per 100 Pounds of Milk		Cash Receipts From Marketings Of All Milk	Gross Farm Income From Dairy Products 3/
		Production Per Milk Cow	Total Production On Farms	Sold To Plants	For All Milk Sold		
	Thous.	Pounds	Mil. Lbs.	Dollars		Thousand Dollars	
1970	59	11,203	661	7.01	7.24	46,696	47,275
1971	58	11,379	660	7.13	7.38	47,687	48,204
1972	57	11,281	643	7.36	7.61	48,021	48,478
1973	54	11,370	614	8.34	8.63	51,954	52,472
1974	55	11,145	613	9.44	9.79	58,854	59,441
1975	54	11,259	608	9.80	10.19	60,745	61,356
1976	54	11,407	616	10.70	11.04	66,660	67,322
1977	52	12,000	624	10.60	10.90	66,707	67,361
1978	50	12,280	614	11.50	11.79	70,991	71,581
1979	49	12,367	606	12.80	13.08	77,961	78,484
1980	49	12,592	617	13.60	13.90	84,352	84,908

Year	MILK USED ON FARMS WHERE PRODUCED			MILK MARKETED BY FARMERS		
	Fed To Calves	Consumed As Fluid Milk And Cream	Total Utilized On Farm	Delivered To Plants and Dealers As Whole Milk	Retailed By Farmers	Total In Combined Milk Marketings
	Million Pounds					
1970	8	8	16	625	20	645
1971	7	7	14	625	21	646
1972	6	6	12	610	21	631
1973	6	6	12	580	22	602
1974	6	6	12	580	21	601
1975	6	6	12	575	21	596
1976	6	6	12	585	19	604
1977	6	6	12	595	17	612
1978	7	5	12	585	17	602
1979	6	4	10	580	16	596
1980	6	4	10	590	17	607

1/ Average number during year, excludes heifers that have not freshened.
2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.
3/ Cash receipts from marketings of milk plus value of milk used for farm consumption.

CONNECTICUT MILK PRODUCED BY QUARTERS, 1975-1980

YEAR	JAN 1 to MAR 31	APR 1 to JUN 30	JUL 1 to SEP 30	OCT 1 to DEC 31	Yearly Total
		Millions of Pounds			
1975	154	160	149	145	608
1976	153	160	152	151	616
1977	157	161	153	153	624
1978	156	159	151	148	614
1979	153	155	148	150	606
1980	158	158	150	151	617

CONNECTICUT PRICES PAID FARMERS FOR MILK

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
						Dollars Per Cwt., 3.7%						
1970	7.02	6.90	6.62	6.59	6.40	6.45	7.03	7.30	7.63	7.76	7.50	7.38
1971	7.22	7.14	6.95	6.79	6.55	6.49	7.06	7.36	7.68	7.67	7.63	7.37
1972	7.27	7.31	7.09	6.81	6.79	6.76	7.26	7.77	8.09	8.13	7.99	7.70
1973	7.78	7.82	7.70	7.46	7.42	7.49	7.99	8.79	9.44	9.63	9.85	9.80
1974	9.93	10.10	10.04	10.02	9.53	8.87	8.91	9.02	9.19	9.38	9.47	9.09
1975	9.10	9.07	8.79	8.69	8.52	8.51	9.33	9.92	10.56	10.92	9.53	11.19
1976	11.21	10.96	10.83	10.00	9.89	9.82	10.52	11.08	11.29	11.42	11.05	10.55
1977	10.43	10.33	10.15	10.08	9.92	10.07	10.59	11.03	11.32	11.33	11.28	11.01
1978	11.01	11.05	10.87	10.73	10.69	10.71	11.20	11.89	12.24	12.59	12.70	12.45
1979	12.70	12.80	12.40	12.20	11.90	11.90	12.40	13.00	13.30	13.70	13.70	13.40
1980	13.40	13.40	13.20	12.90	12.80	12.60	13.20	13.60	14.10	14.60	14.80	14.80

CONNECTICUT MILK-FEED RATIO

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
						Pounds Of Feed 100 Pounds Of Milk Will Buy						
1970	180	175	179	184	176	182	193	196	194	200	193	178
1971	170	174	168	164	160	158	179	187	206	209	202	183
1972	178	186	178	173	168	169	183	193	189	188	172	154
1973	142	149	145	156	134	132	147	129	161	151	149	143
1974	141	152	157	159	155	149	145	114	125	125	127	122
1975	125	137	139	129	131	134	144	149	159	160	166	166
1976	162	158	156	148	144	137	147	157	156	159	157	144
1977	142	137	142	141	134	141	157	175	195	183	178	161
1978	160	166	163	161	162	158	170	186	188	185	179	171
1979	172	171	164	166	162	160	154	170	172	169	169	162
1980	162	168	176	172	171	168	163	158	152	154	148	148

DAIRY COW PRICES RECEIVED BY CONNECTICUT FARMERS - ANNUAL AVERAGE

1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
				Dollars Per Head						
376	392	420	523	539	443	515	530	660	950	1120

CONNECTICUT CHICKEN & EGG PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME
DECEMBER 1 TO NOVEMBER 30, 1/ 1970 - 1980

CHICKENS

YEAR	NUMBER PRODUCED	NUMBER SOLD	POUNDS SOLD	PRICE PER POUND	CASH RECEIPTS	GROSS INCOME
	Thousands			Cents		Thous. Dols.
1970	2,534	2,769	16,614	9.6	1,595	1,602
1971	2,950	2,452	14,712	8.5	1,251	1,256
1972	2,950	2,970	17,820	9.5	1,693	1,698
1973	2,929	3,495	20,621	15.4	3,176	3,184
1974	2,840	3,138	18,200	10.4	1,893	1,899
1975	2,740	2,169	11,930	10.0	1,193	1,198
1976	3,569	2,667	11,735	13.3	1,561	1,567
1977	3,140	3,242	14,265	11.3	1,612	1,617
1978	3,155	2,487	10,943	12.3	1,346	1,351
1979	2,939	3,000	13,200	13.2	1,742	1,748
1980	3,250	3,100	13,640	8.3	1,132	1,135

EGGS

YEAR	NUMBER OF LAYERS 3/	PRODUCTION PER LAYER 4/	EGGS PRODUCED	EGGS SOLD	PRICE PER DOZEN	CASH RECEIPTS	GROSS INCOME 5/
	Thousand	Number	Millions		Cents	Thousand Dollars	
1970	3,544	223	789	788	55.8	36,642	36,689
1971	3,491	225	784	783	50.5	32,951	32,993
1972	3,741	229	857	856	50.3	35.881	35,923
1973	3,641	226	822	821	72.6	49,671	49,732
1974	3,179	229	727	726	74.6	45,133	45,195
1975	3,020	232	702	701	70.5	41,184	41,243
1976	3,390	237	803	802	77.0	51,462	51,526
1977	3,665	235	863	862	72.3	51,936	51,996
1978	3,784	237	897	896	68.7	51,296	51,353
1979	4,046	232	938	937	77.2	60,280	60,344
1980	4,046	246	1,004	1,003	78.5	65,613	65,678

1/ December 1, previous year.
2/ Does not include commercial broilers.
3/ Average number during year.
4/ Number of eggs produced divided by the average number of layers on hand during the year.
5/ Includes value of product consumed in house of producer.

CONNECTICUT EGG PRODUCTION BY MONTHS, 1970 - 1980

YEAR	DEC 1/	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	TOTAL FOR YEAR 2/
						Millions							
1970	66	68	63	71	68	68	63	65	66	63	65	63	789
1971	64	63	57	64	61	65	64	68	70	68	70	70	784
1972	75	75	70	72	69	72	69	72	71	68	72	72	857
1973	77	76	67	74	72	74	66	65	65	62	63	61	822
1974	64	65	58	65	62	63	61	62	61	57	56	53	727
1975	53	54	50	57	56	60	60	63	62	60	63	64	702
1976	65	63	62	67	65	70	69	70	68	66	68	70	803
1977	76	77	69	76	71	72	71	73	72	65	69	72	863
1978	73	70	64	73	71	74	73	77	78	79	84	81	897
1979	85	87	76	80	76	75	73	76	76	75	81	78	938
1980	85	86	79	87	80	83	82	87	90	81	81	83	1,004

1/ December of previous year.
2/ Annual total applies to December-November marketing year.

AVERAGE MID-MONTH PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS IN CONNECTICUT FOR EGGS PER DOZEN 1/ - BY MONTHS, 1970 - 1980

YEAR	DEC 2/	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	ANNUAL AVERAGE 3/
						Cents Per Dozen							
1970	72	73	64	58	51	47	46	54	49	58	44	53	55.8
1971	54	53	47	50	51	50	48	49	52	53	48	50	50.5
1972	54	43	45	53	50	47	45	51	52	55	49	59	50.3
1973	67	69	59	63	65	67	75	77	90	85	78	80	72.6
1974	84	88	84	74	69	62	60	69	71	81	76	78	74.6
1975	77	74	74	73	63	57	52	67	75	78	71	77	70.5
1976	80	82	78	67	64	69	73	75	86	86	79	84	77.0
1977	88	85	79	71	68	67	64	73	68	72	62	69	72.3
1978	70	66	79	62	63	64	56	70	70	74	73	77	68.7
1979	83	82	78	85	77	71	69	78	71	76	75	79	77.2
1980	84	77	68	72	71	72	72	79	85	90	80	91	78.4

1/ Represents all sizes and grades and all methods of sale.
2/ December of previous year.
3/ Annual average applies to December-November marketing year.

CONNECTICUT TURKEYS: NUMBER RAISED, SOLD AND, INCOME, 1970 - 1980

YEAR	NUMBER OF TURKEYS RAISED	SOLD	VALUE PER HEAD SOLD 1/	GROSS INCOME FROM TURKEYS
	Thousands		Dollars	Thous. Dols.
1970	100	100	6.60	660
1971	80	80	6.74	539
1972	80	80	6.74	539
1973	69	69	12.33	851
1974	51	51	12.04	614
1975	36	36	12.61	454
1976	33	33	12.61	416
1977	33	33	12.09	399
1978	41	41	13.73	563
1979	46	46	13.13	604
1980	25	25	16.24	406

1/ Derived on the basis of gross income divided by number sold.

AVERAGE MONTHLY AND SEASONAL PRICES OF EGGS IN CONNECTICUT
1976-1980

COMMODITY	YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	SEASON AVERAGE
Grade A	1976	.91	.87	.78	.76	.76	.81	.87	.95	.88	.88	.92	.98	.86
Eggs	1977	.96	.91	.83	.80	.80	.82	.88	.87	.88	.78	.80	.82	.85
Ex.Lge.Dz.	1978	.80	.87	.80	.77	.74	.71	.87	.85	.90	.85	.90	.94	.83
	1979	.94	.90	.94	.90	.84	.88	.90	.88	.90	.86	.94	.97	.90
	1980	.88	.82	.84	.83	.84	.88	.98	1.00	1.00	.94	1.05	1.07	.93
Five Year Avg.		.90	.87	.84	.81	.80	.82	.90	.91	.91	.86	.92	.96	.88
Grade A	1976	.88	.83	.74	.72	.73	.77	.85	.90	.91	.86	.91	.96	.84
Eggs	1977	.93	.88	.79	.76	.76	.75	.83	.81	.81	.74	.77	.79	.80
Lge. Dz.	1978	.77	.85	.78	.73	.71	.69	.83	.82	.88	.83	.88	.93	.81
	1979	.93	.87	.92	.88	.80	.84	.87	.84	.87	.83	.91	.94	.88
	1980	.86	.79	.81	.80	.80	.84	.95	.97	.97	.91	1.03	1.04	.90
Five Year Avg.		.87	.84	.81	.78	.76	.78	.87	.87	.89	.83	.90	.93	.84
Grade A	1976	.84	.80	.68	.66	.68	.66	.74	.85	.84	.82	.90	.91	.78
Eggs	1977	.88	.85	.74	.72	.68	.66	.70	.70	.73	.68	.73	.77	.74
Med. Dz.	1978	.75	.81	.72	.70	.66	.59	.71	.77	.81	.78	.84	.89	.75
	1979	.90	.83	.88	.79	.72	.71	.76	.74	.76	.77	.85	.90	.80
	1980	.81	.71	.72	.72	.68	.70	.79	.80	.87	.86	1.00	1.01	.81
Five Year Avg.		.84	.80	.75	.72	.68	.66	.74	.77	.80	.78	.86	.89	.77
Grade A	1976	.69	.66	.55	.51	.54	.55	.54	.64	.64	.66	.77	.79	.63
Eggs	1977	.61	.64	.58	.48	.43	.45	.43	.44	.46	.49	.57	.58	.51
Small Dz.	1978	.49	.51	.48	.50	.45	.45	.49	.52	.53	.56	.61	.66	.52
	1979	.69	.59	.60	.58	.54	.51	.51	.47	.55	.57	.66	.69	.58
	1980	.59	.53	.53	.54	.47	.46	.50	.52	.57	.65	.76	.78	.58
Five Year Avg.		.61	.59	.55	.52	.49	.48	.49	.52	.55	.59	.67	.70	.56

SOURCE: PRICE QUOTATIONS, CONNECTICUT MARKET BULLETIN

EGG STOCKS AND PRICES BY MONTHS, 1980

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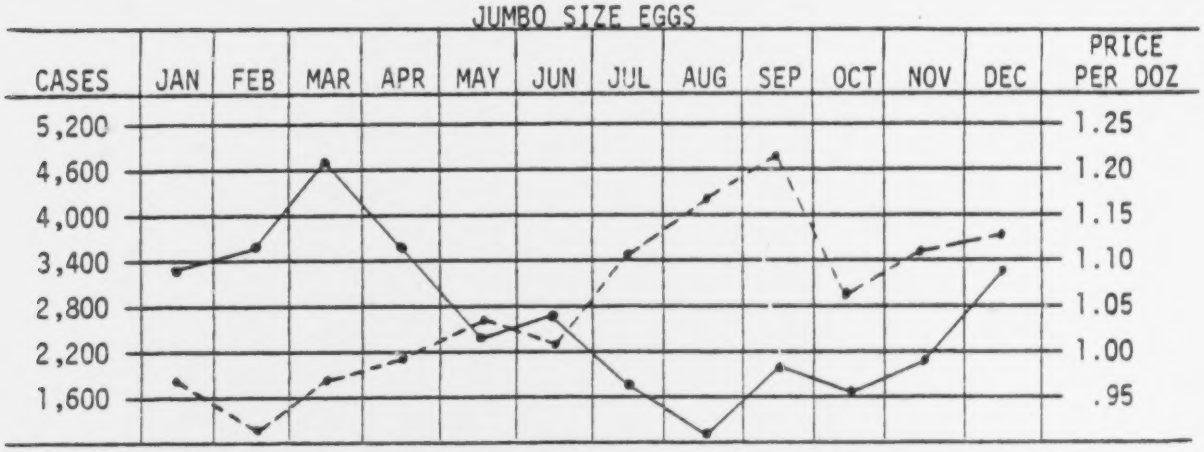

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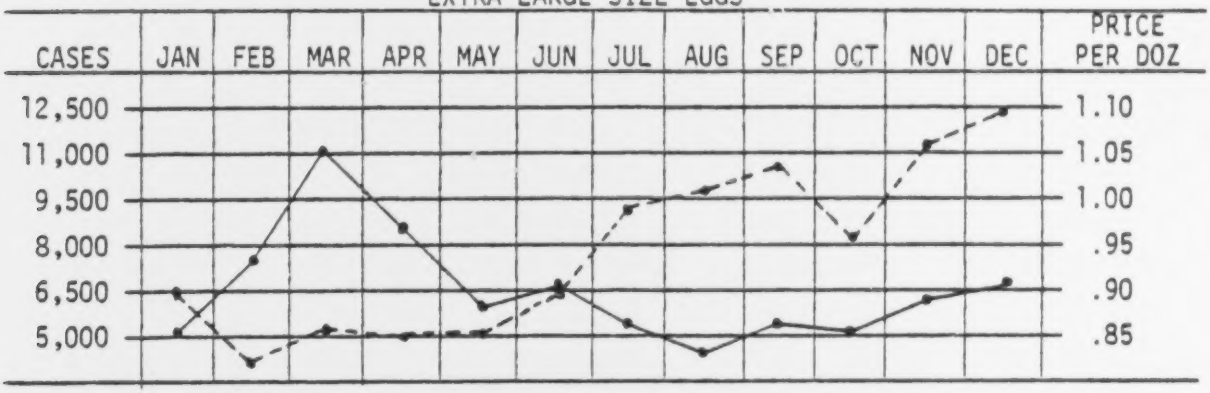

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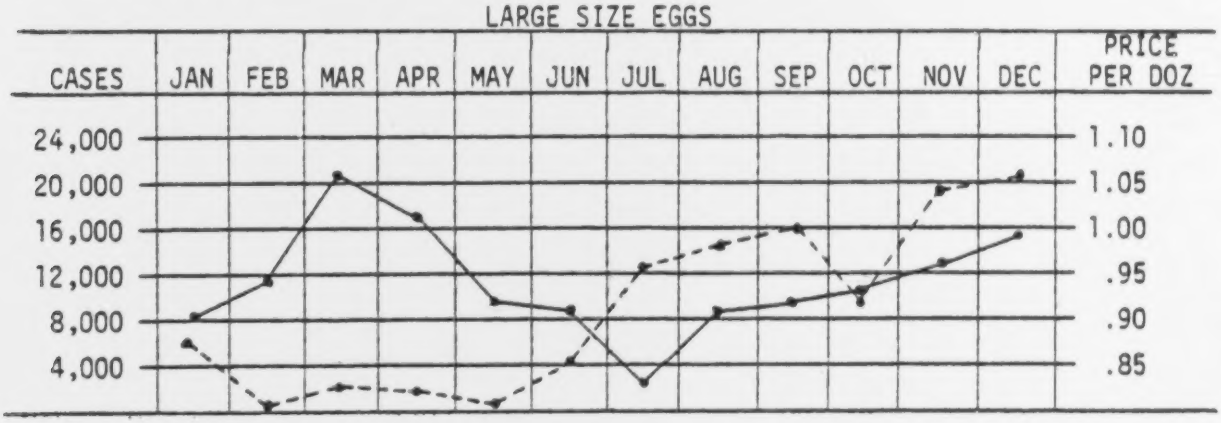

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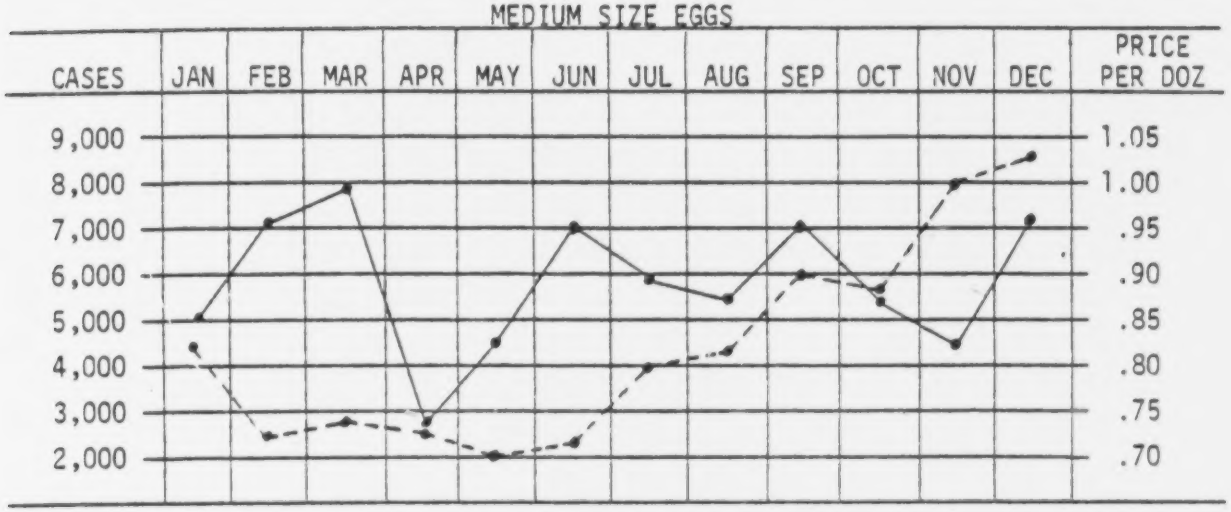
Price Per Dozen = ------

SOURCE: Egg Stocks are uncommitted eggs in the hands of Egg Dealers at 9:00 A.M. Monday.

Price per dozen for Grade A eggs to the retailer as quoted in the Connecticut Market Bulletin.

EGG STOCKS AND PRICES BY MONTHS, 1980

MEDIUM SIZE EGGS



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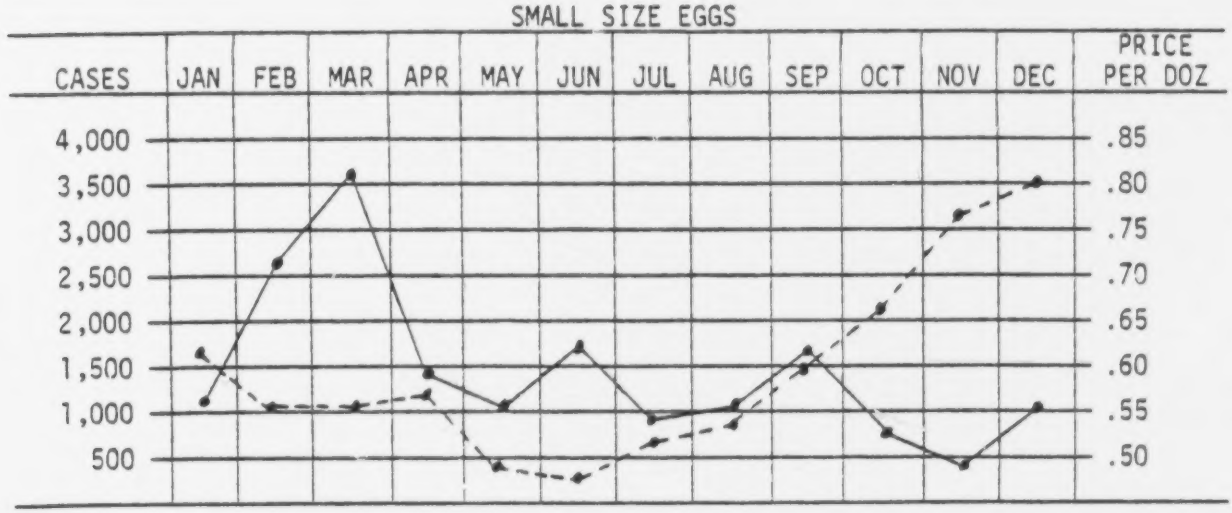

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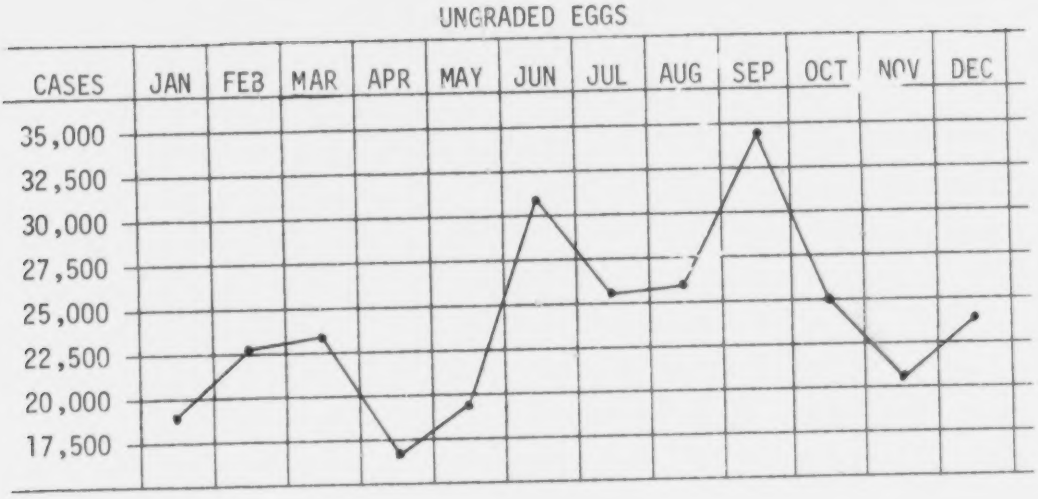

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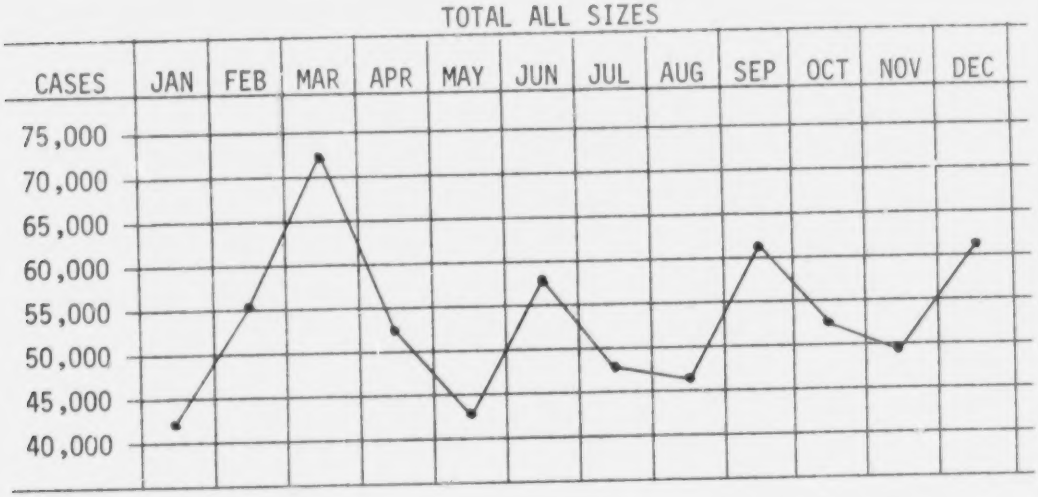

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CONNECTICUT WEATHER DATA - 1980 CROP SEASON 1/

Total Rainfall and Departures from Long-Term Means (In Inches)

Month	Hartford Brainard Field		New Haven Airport		Norfolk		W. Thompson Dam		Average for Four Points	
	Rain-fall	Depar-ture	Rain-fall	Depar-ture	Rain-fall	Depar-ture	Rain-fall	Depar-ture	Rain-fall	Depar-ture
April	6.06	2.54	6.97 2/	-	6.13	1.85	5.38	1.56	6.14	1.98
May	2.00	-1.41	2.05	-	1.31	-2.75	2.10	-1.58	1.87	-1.91
June	3.19	.04	2.60	-	4.83	.40	3.75	.38	3.59	.27
July	4.90	1.19	7.30	-	3.01	-1.07	9.42	5.94	6.16	2.02
August	2.95	- .56	1.22	-	4.02	- .19	3.70	- .32	2.97	- .36
Sept.	1.49	-1.52	1.55	-	1.93	-2.20	1.01	-2.71	1.50	-2.14
Oct.	2.52	- .32	3.06	-	3.52	- .24	5.11	2.00	3.55	.48
7 Month Total	23.11	- .04	24.75	-	24.75	-4.20	30.47	5.27	25.78	.34

Average Temperature (In Degrees F) and Departures from Long-Term Means

Month	Hartford Brainard Field		New Haven Airport		Norfolk		W. Thompson Dam		Average for Four Points	
	Temp.	Depar-ture	Temp.	Depar-ture	Temp.	Depar-ture	Temp.	Depar-ture	Temp.	Depar-ture
April	48.5	.3	51.5 2/	-	44.1	1.0	47.3 2/	1.3	47.9	.9
May	60.2	1.8	63.0 2/	-	56.4	2.3	56.8	.7	59.1	1.6
June	63.8	-3.9	69.0	-	60.3	-2.7	63.1 2/	-2.0	64.1	.3
July	71.5 2/	-1.2	78.3	-	68.4	.8	71.9	1.6	72.5	.4
August	71.4	.8	78.5	-	68.0	2.4	70.2 2/	2.1	72.0	1.8
Sept.	62.7	- .6	70.8	-	59.5	.9	61.8	.8	63.7	.4
Oct.	46.1	-7.2	55.3	-	44.8	-3.3	47.8	-3.3	48.5	-4.6
7 Month Average	60.6	-1.4	66.2	-	57.4	.2	59.8	.2	61.1	.1

1/ Data furnished by the United States Department of Commerce National Climatic Center, Asheville, North Carolina.

2/ Estimated.

CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETING AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS, CONNECTICUT, 1950 - 1979

YEAR	CASH INCOME FROM FARM MARKETING			GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS	TOTAL MARKETINGS & GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS
	CROPS	LIVESTOCK & LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	TOTAL CROPS & LIVESTOCK		
	(000 Dollars)				
1950	51,843	97,663	149,506	515	150,021
1960	50,178	99,951	150,129	588	150,717
1970	65,434	98,390	163,824	773	164,597
1975	98,913	113,282	212,195	373	212,568
1977	94,533	129,641	224,174	379	224,553
1978	94,430	140,547	234,977	425	235,402
1979	96,023	157,501	253,524	419	253,943

REALIZED GROSS AND NET INCOME FROM FARMING, CONNECTICUT, 1950 - 1979

ITEM	1950	1960	1970	1975	1977	1978	1979
	Million Dollars						
Cash Receipts From Farm Marketing	149.5	150.1	163.8	212.2	224.2	235.0	253.5
Government Payments	.5	.6	.8	.4	.4	.4	.4
Non-Money Income	19.4	15.3	12.9	19.1	20.9	24.3	25.3
Other Farm Income	.1	.7	1.2	2.6	2.5	2.8	3.4
Gross Farm Income	169.5	166.7	178.7	234.2	248.0	262.4	282.7
Farm Production Expenses	121.7	125.7	132.1	195.2	210.1	215.1	247.0
Realized Net Farm Income	47.8	41.0	46.6	39.1	37.9	47.4	35.7
Net Change Farm Inventories	4.0	.3	1.0	-5.3	18.2	-.2	-2.9
Total Net Farm Income	51.8	41.3	47.7	33.7	56.1	47.2	32.8
Estimated Number Farms (000)	20.0	9.4	4.9	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.3
Average Net Farm Income (dollars)	2,590	4,394	9,735	8,425	13,357	11,512	7,628

FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES, CONNECTICUT, 1975 - 1979

CURRENT FARM OPERATING EXPENSES	1975	1977	1978	1979
	Million Dollars			
Feed	54.1	56.8	52.8	59.6
Livestock	2.9	3.6	3.9	4.3
Seed	5.7	4.9	5.1	5.6
Fertilizer and Lime	7.7	6.3	6.4	6.3
Repairs and Operation of Capital Items	18.2	20.9	23.0	27.8
Hired Labor	43.9	55.2	56.5	65.0
Miscellaneous	23.7	22.7	25.0	28.6
Total Current Farm Operating Expenses	156.2	170.5	172.7	197.2
Depreciation	27.8	26.2	28.8	32.1
Taxes on Farm Property	9.4	10.7	11.0	11.5
Interest on Farm Mortgage Debt	5.9	5.5	5.5	9.4
Net Rent to Non-Farm Landlords	-4.1	-2.8	-2.9	-3.3
Total Production Expenses	195.2	210.1	215.1	247.0

UNITED STATES: CIVILIAN PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF MAJOR FOOD COMMODITY, 1970-1979 1/

Commodity	1970	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978 2/	1979 2/
				Pounds				
Beef	84.1	81.1	86.4	88.9	95.7	93.2	88.9	79.6
Veal	2.4	1.5	1.9	3.5	3.3	3.2	2.5	1.7
Lamb and mutton	2.9	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.4
Pork	62.0	57.6	62.2	51.2	54.6	56.7	56.9	65.0
Fish (edible weight)	11.8	12.9	12.2	12.3	13.0	12.8	13.4	13.7
Eggs	39.5	37.3	36.6	35.4	34.2	34.5	35.2	35.7
Chicken (ready-to-cook)	40.5	40.7	41.1	40.6	43.3	44.9	47.7	51.8
Turkey (ready-to-cook)	8.0	8.5	8.9	8.6	9.2	9.2	9.4	10.2
Cheese	11.5	13.7	14.6	14.5	15.8	16.4	17.3	18.1
Condensed and evap. milk	7.1	6.0	5.6	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.2	4.4
Fluid milk & cream (weight)	296.0	293.0	288.0	291.1	292.0	288.4	285.9	284.2
Ice Cream (weight)	17.7	17.5	17.5	18.7	18.1	17.7	17.8	17.7
Butter (actual weight)	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5
Margarine (actual weight)	11.0	11.3	11.3	11.2	12.2	11.6	11.4	11.6
Lard	4.7	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.3
Shortening	17.3	17.3	17.0	17.3	18.1	17.6	18.2	19.2
Other edible fats & oils	18.2	20.8	20.3	20.3	22.0	21.6	22.6	23.4
Fresh fruits	79.3	74.2	76.9	81.3	83.7	79.6	81.6	80.5
Canned fruit	23.3	21.3	19.6	19.3	19.2	20.0	19.0	19.2
Canned juice	14.6	15.9	14.6	16.2	16.2	15.6	17.4	17.4
Frozen fruit(includ.juices)	9.8	11.2	11.2	12.6	12.2	11.8	11.3	12.3
Chilled citrus juices	4.7	5.3	5.2	5.7	6.2	5.8	6.4	6.4
Fresh vegetables 3/	91.0	93.0	95.0	94.1	94.2	91.8	93.3	97.2
Canned vegetables	53.0	57.7	56.9	55.1	55.7	56.2	54.1	55.0
Froz. vegs.(exclud. potatoes)	9.7	10.7	10.2	9.7	10.2	10.3	10.8	11.1
Potatoes 4/	115.3	114.4	112.3	120.3	114.4	119.8	122.9	123.0
Sweetpotatoes 4/	5.2	4.6	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.5	5.0	5.0
Wheat flour 5/	110	112	110	113	118	114	115	112
Rice	6.7	7.0	7.6	7.7	7.2	7.6	5.8	9.2
Coffee	10.4	10.1	9.5	9.0	9.4	6.7	7.9	7.8
Tea	.7	.8	.8	.8	.8	.9	.7	.7
Cocoa	3.1	3.4	3.0	2.6	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.7
Sugar (refined)	101.8	101.5	96.6	90.2	94.7	95.7	93.1	91.3

1/ Quantity in pounds, retail weight unless otherwise shown. Data on calendar year basis except for dried fruits, fresh citrus fruits, peanuts, and rice which are on a crop-year basis. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Commercial production for sale as fresh produce. 4/ Including fresh equivalent of processed. 5/ White, whole wheat, and semolina flour including use in bakery products.

CONNECTICUT: ESTIMATED TOTAL POPULATION, JULY 1, 1950-1979 1/

Year	Total Population	Year	Total Population
	Thousands		Thousands
1950	2,007,000	1976	3,101,000
1960	2,535,000	1977	3,107,000
1970	3,037,000	1978	3,116,000
1975	3,097,000	1979 2/	3,115,000

1/ U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. 2/ Preliminary.

VALUE OF EXPORTS OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, CONNECTICUT, 1974 - 1980 1/

YEAR	TOBACCO UNMANU-FAC TURED	FRUITS AND PREPA-RATIONS	VEGE-TABLES & PREPA-RATIONS	POULTRY PRODUCTS	LARD & TALLOW (EDIBLE & INEDIBLE)	MEATS & PRODUCTS EXCLUDING POULTRY	HIDES AND SKINS	OTHER	TOTAL
				Million Dollars					
1974	5.6	.3	.5	.7	.2	.1	.1	.4	7.9
1975	10.4	.5	.4	.7	.2	.1	.1	.7	13.1
1976	13.6	.5	.6	.8	.1	.1	.2	.8	16.7
1977	17.5	.6	.3	1.1	.3	.2	.3	1.5	21.8
1978	15.1	1.2	.1	1.5	.3	.2	.2	1.3	19.7
1979	25.8	1.1	.1	1.5	.4	.4	.5	2.2	32.0
1980	23.0	1.3	.1	2.0	.4	.4	.4	2.0	29.6

1/ The export shares were derived from the contribution of State and Region to National output and/or sales. They do not show actual exports, but instead reflect the common stake of State and Retion in the National export total.

SOURCE: FOREIGN AGRICULTURE
TRADE OF UNITED STATES
ECONOMIC RESEARCH - U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

APPROXIMATE CARLOAD CAPACITY

COMMODITY	USUAL LOAD	COMMODITY	USUAL LOAD
APPLES		ONIONS	
Eastern Box	800	50 lb. Sack (Early)	800
Western Box	800	50 lb. Sack (Late)	600
Bushel Basket (East)	650	ORANGES and GRAPEFRUIT	
Bushel Basket (West)	650	4/5 Bushel Carton	1,000
ASPARAGUS		PEACHES	
Crate	950	Bushel Basket or Crate	600
BANANAS		Western Peach Box	1,700
Bunch Carton	550	PEARS	
BEANS (SNAP or LIMA)		Western Pear Box	750
Bushel Basket or Hamper	750	PEAS (Green)	
BEETS or CARROTS (Topped)		Bushel Basket or Hamper	720
Bushel Basket or Hamper	760	PEPPERS and EGGPLANT	
50 lb. Sack	760	Bushel Basket or Hamper	775
CABBAGE		1½ Bushel Crate	450
1 1/5 Crate	550	PINEAPPLES	
50 lb. Sack	550	Crate	350
CANTALOUPES		PLUMS and FRESH PRUNES	
Crate, Western, Average	325	½ Bushel Basket	1,000
CASABAS		Lug	1,300
Crate	500	POTATOES (White or Irish)	
CAULIFLOWER		Early & Intermediate	50,000 lbs.
Crate, Catskill or L.I.	400	Late (After October 1)	55,000 lbs.
Pony Crate	500	California	48,000 lbs.
CELERY		SWEET POTATOES	
½ Crate	380	Bushel Basket, Hamper or	
Wirebound Crate	600	Crate	600
CHERRIES		SPINACH	
California Lug, 12 lbs.	1,850	Bushel Basket	800
California Lug, 15 lbs.	1,650	STRAWBERRIES	
California Lug, 19 lbs.	1,550	24 Quart Crate	288
EGGS		12 Pint Flat	1,700
Case	600	TANGERINES	
GRAPES		½ Box	1,000
California Lug (Table)	1,250	TOMATOES	
California Lug (Juice)	18 Tons	Lug	1,200
HONEYDEWS		Field Crate, 36-38 lbs.	900
Standard Crate	640	Field Crate, 60 lbs.	350
LEMONS		TURKEYS	28,000
Cartons - 4/5 Bushel	1,000	TURNIPS & RUTABAGAS	
LETTUCE, ROMAINE, ESCAROLE, AND ENDIVE		50 lb. Sack	700
Crate	625	WATERMELONS (Melons)	1,000

SOURCE: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, CONSUMER & MARKETING SERVICE
TABLE OF CARLOT CONVERSION FACTORS FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1966

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CONTAINERS

COMMODITY	UNIT	EQUIVALENT (APPROXIMATE)
Asparagus	Crate	24-30 lbs. to crate; 1 dozen 2½ lb. bunches
Beets, bunches	Dozen bunches	Crate equals 3½ dozen
Broccoli	Crate	12-14 head to crate
Cabbage	50 lbs.	40-60 lbs. to crate; 35-50 to bushel
Cantaloupes	Crate	1½ to 2 dozen to bushel
Carrots, cello packed	Dozen	1 lb. packages
Cauliflower	Crate	Crate equals 10 to 12 heads
Celery	Dozen bunches	
Corn, Sweet	60 ears	Bushel equals 50 to 60 ears
Cucumbers	Bushel	5 to 8 dozen to bushel
Lettuce, Native	Box	Iceberg, 16-18 head, other 24 heads
Lettuce, Western	Carton	18, 24, or 30 heads
Onions	50 lbs.	50 lb. sack
Parsnips	½ bushel	45 lbs. to bushel
Peaches	½ bushel	52 lbs. to bushel
Potatoes	50 lb. sack	Bushel equals 60 lbs.
Rhubarb	Dozen bunches	About 24 lbs. to dozen
Squash, Summer	½ bushel	2 to 3 dozen to bushel
Strawberries	Crate	16 quarts, flats, 8 quarts
Tomatoes, Native	½ bushel	30 lbs. to ½ bushel, 8 qt. basket, 15 lbs.
Tomatoes, Southern	Carton or flat	10 cello wrapped units each approx. 8 lbs. net

EGG WEIGHT CLASSES

These are the official weight classes established by the Commissioner of Agriculture in accordance with Chapter 107, Sections 484 and 2060, 1945 General Statutes Supplement.

SIZE OR WEIGHT CLASS	Minimum Net Weight Per Dozen (Ounces)	Minimum Net Weight Per 30 Dozen (Pounds)	Minimum Weight For Individual Eggs Rates per Dozen (Ounces)
Jumbo	30	56	29
Extra Large	27	50½	26
Large	24	45	23
Medium	21	39½	20
Small	18	34	17
Peewee	15	28	--

Minimum weights listed for individual eggs at the rate per dozen are permitted in various size classes only to the extent that they will not reduce the net weight per dozen below the required minimum, consideration being given to variable weight of individual eggs and variable efficiency of graders and scales which should be maintained on a uniform and accurate basis.